CFO Organization Team Action Plan

Team: Accounting Date: 01/01/01

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Action Plan Summary

	Key Assumptions
-	Opportunity to reduce FTE requirements in transaction processing by integration with FMS
-	Accounts receivable functions will be brought in house later

- Accounts payable function critical to demonstrate adequate controls
- Functions assumed which are currently performed outside of SFA will not be accompanied by transferred FTEs

	Team Goals	Key Success Indicators			
_	Integrate transaction process function with FMS operations (M,M)	_	Integrated process in place by 04/01/01		
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-	Implement accounts payable process (H,M)	-	Process operational by 05/01/01		
-	Improve controls to reduce time spent on reconciliation (M,M)	-	Time on reconciliation reduced by 50%		
-	Create grants accounting function (M,M)	-	Function operational by 04/01/01		
Add	litional Goals				
_	Ensure that employees feel free to do whatever is necessary to meet our customers needs				
-	Assess the value we provide to our clients and measure their satisfaction with our products and services				
_	Encourage cross-organizational leadership				
_	Train and mentor to develop necessary management and leadership				
	skills and behaviors				
_	Empower employees and let them have input into critical decisions				
_	Create processes for two way communication and acknowledging				
	feedback				
_	Define and clearly communicate performance expectations and				
	measure results				
-	Encourage and reward innovation and accountability				
-	Create an environment which encourages people to constructively				
	work together to achieve shared goals				

Process/Function	Current	Total	Role In Goal Achievement
 Transaction Analysis 	5.75	24.5	Create basic transaction processing capability within SFA, demonstrate control
			and establish data integrity and help integrate Trans Analysis with FMS
- Analysis	1	1	- Help implement controls to reduce time on reconciliation
- Reporting	2	3	
 Policies & procedures 	.75	4	
 Project support and crisis 	1.5	2.5	
 Accounts payable 	0	8	Help with the accounts payable process
 Accounts Receivable 	0	2	
- Travel Management	0	2	
– Total	11	47	

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	Key Actions		Impact	Start	Complete	Responsibility
-	Perform analysis in conjunction with FMS operations to assess opportunities to integrate the transaction processing and FMS operations functions	-	Integration plan developed	12/01/00	01/01/01	Sakai
-	Integrate FMS and Transaction Analysis functions	_	Amount of FTEs needed is reduced	01/01/01	04/01/01	Sakai
-	Hire accounts payable positions incrementally	_	This allows for CFO to take the accounts payable function in to it's operations	03/01/01	05/01/01	Sakai
-	Design and implement better controls	_	This will reduce time spent on reconciliation	01/01/01	02/15/01	Sakai
-	Create grants team processes and hire grants team FTEs	_	Grants team up and running	01/01/01	04/01/01/	Sakai

Function/Activity Detail

Process/Function	FTE's	Description of Key Work Activities
Transaction Analysis		
Budgetary Accounting	0/6	
Proprietary Accounting	2/3.75	
Interest Calculation	.25/.25	
Bank Reconciliation	1/.25	
Proprietary Accounting Reconciliation	2.5/2	
Perkins Loan Requests	0/.5	
General Ledger	0/4	
Payroll Accounting	0/2	
Analysis		
Proprietary Accounting analysis	1/0	
Reporting		
Standard Form 224 (SF224)	1/1	
System Balancing Variances	1/0	
Policies &Procedures		
Policy Issues	.5/1.25	
Desk Procedures	.25/2	
Project support & crisis response		
Project Support & Crises	1.5/1	
Accounts payable		
Accounts Payable	0/8	
Accounts receivable		
Accounts Receivable	0/2	
Travel management		
Travel Accounting	0/2	
Total	11/36	